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IN WORKING PARTY NO. 1 DISCUSSION OF AGR/WP1(74)5 PLUS
STATISTICAL ANNEX, US DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT WE FIND PAPER
TO BE GENERALLY WELL-WRITTEN, THOUGHTFUL AND WELL-BALANCED
AND THEN SHOULD RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED CHANGES:

1. PAGE 69, PARA 200. FINAL CLAUSE OF SENTENCE TWO SHOULD
READ "SOME RECENT EXAMPLES ARE THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION
OF UNITED STATES SOYBEAN EXPORTS IN THE SUMMER OF 1973 AND
ITALY'S EMBARGO ON DURUM WHEAT WHICH BEGAN ON AUGUST 1973".

2. PAGE 70, PARA 202. IN FIRST LINE, SUBSTITUTE "ONE"
FOR "AN IMPORTANT."

3. PAGE 70, PARA 203. FIRST SENTENCE IS DEBATEABLE AND
UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE STRUCK. IF ELIMINATED, THE
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PASSAGE ON MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD READ BETTER IF

PARAS 202 AND 203 WERE COMBINEC.

4. PAGE 83, PARA 243. IN SENTENCE FOUR, MIS-TYPED WORD "INLVED" SHOULD READ "SOLVED". LAST TWO SENTENCES OF THIS PARA SHOULD BE STRUCK SINCE SENTENCE FIVE, AS NOW WRITTEN, SAYS IN EFFECT THAT PERHAPS TIME IS RIPE TO ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS-- A BROAD STATEMENT WITH WHICH THE USG DOES NOT AGREE. IF THE TWO SENTENCES CANNOT BE STRUCK, SENTENCE FIVE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ "MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, NEW ATTEMPTS TO IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONAL MARKET ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL AVOID...." KISSINGER

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